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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed March 10, 2004, submitted herewith are four (4) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 - 5. It is noted that the correction to fig. 2 on September 22, 2003 and approved by the examiner have been corrected.

Accordingly, entry of the drawings into the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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4 Sheets of Drawings